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APPLICANT: Norbert FICHTNER et al.
APPL. NO.: 10/030,893 ✓
FILED: December 7, 2001
FOR: INTERFACE FOR COUPLING A BUS NODE TO
THE BUS LINE OF A BUS SYSTEM

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FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 9, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on December 7, 2001 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/030,893.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that the attached Declaration corresponds to Application No. 10/030,893 filed on December 7, 2001, entitled "INTERFACE FOR COUPLING A BUS NODE TO THE BUS LINE OF A BUS SYSTEM."

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- ☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☐ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☐ Filing Fee \$0.00
- ☐ Surcharge (☐ Large Entity - \$130.00;
 ☐ Small Entity - \$ 65.00)
- ☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐ original ☐ photocopy).
- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not received Notice to File Missing Parts papers from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

☒ The amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee for failing to file the Declaration within the 30 month time period is enclosed along with the Petition to Revive filed concurrently herewith.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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